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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: S. Chan
NOBUHIKO TAKEKOSHI)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1734
Application No.: 10/082,179)	
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Filed: February 26, 2002)	
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For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS)	December 10, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

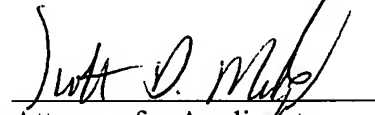
Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the courtesy extended toward their representative during the telephone conversation of December 10, 2003.

The Examiner initiated the conversation in order to propose amending Claim 8 to recite a "laminating" apparatus. This change was agreed to by Applicant's undersigned representative.

The Examiner agreed to make the change by Examiner's Amendment and indicated that case is in condition for allowance.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott D. Malpede", is written over a horizontal line.

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